PATENT APPLICATION

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Application of:

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Title: DRIVE ASSEMBLY FOR DRIVING A ROTARY MEMBER, IN PARTICULAR A

COMBUSTION ENGINE WATER PUMP SHAFT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 31350-1450

September 22, 2009

Sir:

The following is written in response to the Official Action dated June 22, 2009.

Please, kindly reconsider the application in light of the amendments presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

No extensions are believed necessary for this filing. However, applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.